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Shellfish Harvesting Area Classification-Notification of Changes

May 29, 2015

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Under the authority of Maine statute 12 M.R.S.A., Chapter 607, Section 6172; the Commissioner has made the following classification change to Area No. 58, Lubec: This notice creates a new Restricted area in Globe Cove due to water quality no longer meeting Approved standards. All existing pollution and red tide/PSP closures remain in effect.

The boundary descriptions of the area are as follows (struck text is being removed and underlined text is being added):

A. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters and mussels from the shores, flats and waters of the following Prohibited area(s):

1 Johnson Bay and Lubec Narrows (Lubec): east of a line beginning at the north tip of Diamond Point, then running northeast to the northern tip of Popes Folly, then due east to the US/Canadian border, then following the US/Canadian Border south to a point east of Mowry Point, then running west to the eastern tip of Mowry Point.

B. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters and mussels from the shores, flats and waters of the following Restricted area(s) without a special MDMR permit:

1. Pirates Creek in Johnson Bay (Lubec): southwest of a line beginning at a red painted post located on the north shore of the cove approximately 255 yards from the center of the culvert on the North Lubec Rd, then running southeast to a red painted post located on the southern shore of the cove approximately 225 yards from the center of the culvert located on the North Lubec Rd.

2. Lubec Channel (Lubec): ~~inside and shoreward~~ west of a line beginning at the east tip of Mowry Point, then running east to the US/Canadian border, then running southeast along the US/Canadian border to a navigational green can buoy #5 then running west to a red painted post located ~~at the high water mark~~ on the shore at the end of Easy Street.

3. Lubec Channel (Lubec): ~~inside and shoreward~~ west of a line beginning at the southeast tip of West Quoddy Bar, then running south ~~approximately 800 feet~~ to a red painted post located on the north shore of West Quoddy Head, ~~approximately 400 feet~~ 133 yards north of the intersection of West Quoddy Head Road and Carrying Place Cove Road.

4. Globe Cove (Lubec): west of a line beginning at a red painted post located on the shore of an unnamed point approximately 265 yards southeast from the rough boat landing on Cox Lane.

then running northeast to the southeast tip of an unnamed point forming the north shore of Globe Cove.

If you have questions, please contact Angel Ripley or Kohl Kanwit, Department of Marine Resources, 194 McKown Point Road, West Boothbay Harbor, Maine 04575-0008, Tel: (207) 633-9515 or (207) 633-9535, Email: angel.ripley@maine.gov or kohl.kanwit@maine.gov. During **weekends/holidays**, contact the appropriate State Police barracks: from New Hampshire border to Brunswick, barracks 1-800-228-0857; from Cushing/Boothbay to Lincolnville/Belfast area, barracks 1-800-452-4664; from Belfast to Canadian border, barracks 1-800-432-7381. This notice can be viewed on the Department's website at: http://www.maine.gov/dmr/rm/public_health/closures/closedarea.htm . This information is also recorded on our HOTLINE (207-624-7727 OR 1-800-232-4733).



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Commissioner's Designee – Director, Bureau of Public Health

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Pollution Area No. 58

Lubec

